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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/940,431 Confirmation No. 7065
Applicant : T. MATSUMOTO
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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
TC/AU : 2153
Examiner : S.M. Reilly
Docket No. : NIT-297
Customer No.: 24956
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.